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CHIEF OWASIPPE'S GRAVE MARKER IS DEDICATED

Last night on the shores of Crystal Lake a grave marker was dedicated to Chief Owaspippe.

The celebration featured a brilliant pageant in which Indian costumes played a prominent part. Several hundred scouts from all the Owaspippe scout camps witnessed the event.

Chief Owaspippe, after whom these camps are named, was a legendary leader of the Pottawattomi Indian tribe, part of which once inhabited these regions. According to a legend, he died of a broken heart after his two young sons failed to return from a canoe journey. He was buried near the Spillway where the Silver Creek empties into White river. His remains were stolen from the grave many years ago.

The memorial to Owaspippe, which was donated by Troop 655, will be transferred to his grave.

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STAFF STUNT NIGHT A "HOW"

On Thursday night the staff put on it's periodical brain child in the form of a stunt night at the Echo Lake council ring. Most witnesses agreed that the show was a big success.

High point consisted of a scene with John Lovett (as Clementine) sitting in a tub of water (they called it the "foaming brine"). Someone got a picture of that.



View of Crystal Lake
From Grasshopper Hill

SCOUTS:
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camp ever set up. We won't vouch for the verity of such an assertion because we haven't seen every camp in this land of liberty, but we feel safe in saying no camp could be very much better than this.

Enjoy your hours here, See all there is to see-then form your own opinions.

WELCOME VISITORS!

Camp Stuart is glad to welcome you here. We are always pleased to see crowds of visitors on visitors day because we are very proud of our camp and the fine work that is being done.

As you walk around the camp remember that nearly everything you see is the work of Boy Scouts. Perhaps that is the reason why the scouts are so proud of their camp.

Most of the scouts who come here think that Camp Stuart is the best

14. ON WHITE RIVER CANOE TRIP

This afternoon fourteen hardy paddlers from Camp Stuart will take up their duffle bags and begin their two day trip down the White River.

The canoeists will be led by Mr. Fred C. Brems and Mr. William Hulls.

Canoeists from the other Owaspippe Camps will also be on the trip.

SCOUTS: DID YOU DO A GOOD TURN TODAY?

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"HELLO WORLD"

You now hold in your hands one of the first copies of the first issue of the "Stuart Echo," a paper published weekly by the scouts and scouters of Camp Stuart.

The purpose of this paper is to stimulate interest in all camp activities and to promote a greater fellowship between everyone in camp. Due to the fact that this is the first publication of the season, some news items may have been left out. Each troop in camp has its own reporter and all news should be turned in to him before Thursday of each week.

We, the staff, hope that through our efforts this paper will bring a stronger spirit of unity to Stuart campers.

SWIMMING MEET AND CANOE RACES TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

At Two P.M. this afternoon on the Camp Stuart waterfront, Aquatic Director Donald T. Johnson will hold the first swimming meet of the 1937 season, which will be followed by canoe races.

The meet will include relay races, pajama races, and canoe tilting, together with many other interesting events.

All scouts in camp are urged to participate in at least one of the events.

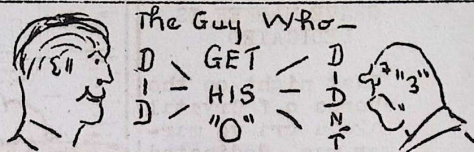
Monday night is Troop Stunt Night. Has your troop prepared a stunt?

STAFF SINGS ON THE BEACH

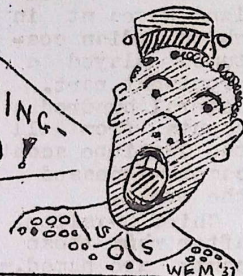
The leaders and permanent staff of the three Crystal Lake Camps were guests of the Family Camp at a marshmallow roast on the beach Friday night.

Around a white man's fire their voices rose on the night air to the tune of the guitar.

As usual, W.E. Murphy brought



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up another load of baloney to put into us, winding up with the plaintive query "Don't you believe me?"

ALL AROUND CAMP.

Scene 1- "It's a whippoorwill," said the first scout, glancing towards the woods. "What, this?" said the second scout, pointing toward his marshmallows. (Boner of the week) Bud, get busy.

Scene 2. A scout's mama on Friday night called up her Willy to ask if he was getting his mail. "What an emergency!"

STUNT OF THE WEEK --diving into the water during life saving class, Don Johnson captured three monstrous snapping turtles within a half hour, bringing each of them in by what he termed the "tail carry." Han skal leve!

WHATT A MAN !!!

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Less than a week is left now in which to complete your "O" Hurry.